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FOR STATE/AID

WASHINGTON DUTY OFFICER CALL GERALD KAMENS, DIRECTOR AID
OFFICE OF CAMBODIA AFFAIRS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER 703-528-3299

BANGKOK PASS TO DONNELLY A SOHLIN, USAID CAMBODIA DEPUTY
DIRECTOR, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT ROYAL MANSION (MR. PHILLIP'S
APARTMENT) TELEPHONE NUMBER 916000

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, CB

SUBJECT: IMF VISIT

1. CONSIDER IT MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT IMF HAS SO PRECIPITIOUSLY
DECIDED NOT TO COME TO PHNOM PENH. VISIT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED
AND INDEED EXCHANGE SUPPORT FUND MANAGER, FILLINGHAM, HAS ALREADY
PUBLICLY ISSUED INVITATION FOR RECEPTION IN HONOR OF FUND MISSION.

2. THE REASON WHICH IMF HAS GIVEN, NAMELY SECURITY CONDITIONS, IS
NOT REALLY VALID. FOR MISSION TO CANCEL AFTER VISIT HAD BECOME
PUBLIC INFORMATION IS SOMETHING OF SLAP IN FACE TO GKR WHICH IS,
AFTER ALL, MEMBER GOVERNMENT OF IMF.

3. BELIEVE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR WASHINGTON TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH IMF AT WOODLEY OR HIGHER LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO REVERSING
THIS DECISION. FUND WOULD NEED TO GET IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS
TO CHABRIER TO PROCEED TO PHNOM PENH. IMF MISSION NOW AT
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DUSIT THANI HOTEL IN BANGKOK. SOK CHONG, GOVERNOR BNC,

IS GOING TO BANGKOK TO CONFER WITH MISSION THERE. HOWEVER,
SUGGEST AT MINIMUM CHABRIER VISIT PHNOM PENH FOR AT LEAST
ONE DAY.
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